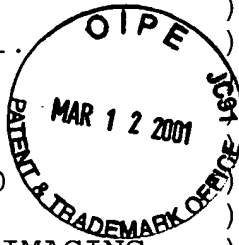


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE  
TO WITHIN THE SECOND EXTENDED MONTH

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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 12, 2000, for two months to within the second extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$390.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

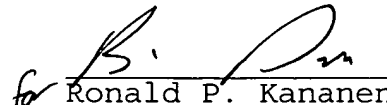
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